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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please consider the following amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (b) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 13, 16-20, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 29, 30, 34, 35, 39, 40, 49, and 50 to read as follows:

29. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of the complete polypeptide encoded by the HOSDK95 cDNA contained in ATCC (American Type Culture Collection) Deposit No. 209141.

30. (Once Amended) The isolated protein of claim 29 which comprises the amino acid sequence of the complete polypeptide encoded by the HOSDK95 cDNA contained in